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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING US-GOP NEGOTIATIONS

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1. I AM PLEASED TO LEARN FROM REF A THAT COURAGE AND VALOR ARE STILL ALIVE IN THE LAND OF THE FREE AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE. I WAS ALSO RELIEVED TO LEARN THAT WHAT WE HAD CONSTRUED AS A COP-OUT WAS NOT CAUSED BY COWARDICE, BUT WAS THE CONSEQUENCE OF COLOSSALLY CUMBERSOME COMMUNICATIONS. IN THE LIGHT OF THESE FACTS, I AM PARTICULARLY HAPPY TO NOTE THAT WE WILL SOON RECEIVE COMMENT AND INSTRUCTIONS ON UNRESOLVED MBA ISSUES.

2. YOU WILL NOTE FROM REF C THAT PRESIDENT MARCOS WISHES TO RECONVENE THAT MBA BILATERAL PANELS SOONEST AND I INTEND TO PROPOSE THEY HAVE THEIR FIRST MEETING EARLY IN APRIL. OBVIOUSLY THERE WILL BE NO RPT NO PROGRESS UNTIL WE HAVE WASHINGTON RESPONSES.

3. GIVEN GENERAL SPREAD OF PHIL POSITIONS OUTLINED IN REF C, WE HOPE THAT PROCEDURAL CLOUDS IN YOUR CRYSTAL BALL HAVE
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BEEN PARTED AND YOUR SUBSTATIVE RESPONSE TO OUR MBA CABLES

WILL BE AS ALACRITOUS AS YOUR ATTESTATIONS OF HONOR IN
RESPONSE TO MY ACID ACCUSATIONS.
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